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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL GIFT TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY MRS. POE BURLING

REF: TUNIS 0209

1. CHARLES BLITZER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF SMITHSONIAN FOR HISTORY AND ART, DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR NEW DELHI JANUARY 27TH AND WOULD BE ABLE VISIT TUNIS ABOUT FEBRUARY 10TH EN ROUTE HIS RETURN WASHINGTON IF EMBASSY FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EXAMINATION BURLING COLLECTION.

2. SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE REGARDING ORIGIN OF ART OBJECTS IN COLLECTION AND APPLICABILITY OF ANY TUNISIAN LAWS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT MRS. BURLING'S RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THE COLLECTION AND ITS EXPORT FROM TUNISIA. KISSINGER

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